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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 24, 2006, enclosed are Comments on Examiner's Reasons For Allowance, a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, and a check for \$1400 for the required fee.

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The applicant notes that each allowed claim is patentable because the prior art does not disclose or suggest all the limitations of the claim. The scope of each claim is determined by what is recited in the claim. For example, claim 1 recites "decreasing the aggregate current usage value according to a function of time," and is not limited to "decreasing x units per second." Also, the resource that is being managed is not limited to disk access, system time, or memory.

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